

ly after the Second Board, when the leading fash-  
ions were offered freely at lower prices. Erie, which  
ended at 51½, sold as low as 50½, and Reading at 93½,  
ending near 94. No special reason was given for

decline, excepting the supposition that some of the large operators were realizing the late advance. The sales of Erie reached about 6,000 shares, and of Reading 3,000 shares. There have been within a few days some large private transactions in all these stocks. The Reading report, we understand, will show only about \$300,000 of floating debt, against about \$1,700,000 last year.

The general opinion of the stock was reported as very favorable. New-York Central was sold at the Board to-day and 600 shares sold regular and 92½@93 on time. The Board voted 42 yesterday to admit Central to the books again, refused to-day by a vote of 40 to 53 to repeal the action. So the Central Company has the best of controversy. The deliveries are to be made by order and certificate and nominally the arrangement is

continue for sixty days. It is understood that the  
vectors are disposed now to make some change of  
for facilitating transfers. Hudson River  
dual at 31½. Cumberlands are steady at 22½.

There was an improved census for Attaguag as Second Board, and 1,550 shares sold at 17@17 1/2. Chase, Morgan, at a meeting of the Board to-day, in his resignation as Agent of the Company in New York. The Western shares were irregularly - Galena and Chicago improved 1/4 @ cent. Ireland and Pittsburgh was firm. Cleveland and Toledo fell off 1/4 @ cent and Michigan Central 1/4 @ cent. Illinois Central advanced 1/4 @ cent. Of R.R.

Bonds, \$130,000 sold, of which \$82,000 were  
Central, closing at 81½, a decline ½ cent.  
\$26,000 New York Central 7's were made at  
Erie, 1883, 93 and Goshen Line 83. State Stocks

its notice engagements to Liverpool of 30,000 bushels of grain at 9½d; 3,500 bbls. Flour at 3s. @ 3s. 6d., the rate below the market; Cotton at 9 3/8d. @ 5-16d. Wheat, 12,000 bbls. Flour at 97c. @ \$1; 30,000 bushels of Barley at 24 @ 25c., and some Chrome Ore at \$2. Antwerp, 30,000 bushels Rye at 15d. To London, 10,000 bbls Oil at 45s.

Exchange there is but little doing, and rates are nominal at 82 8½ for Sterling; 5 22½ @ 5.18½ for France.

3,323.88. Received, \$105,887.88, including \$30,000 for profits on St. Louis. Balance, \$4,118,416.88.

the payments from the Assay-Office were in coin, bullion brokers finding no sale for bars to ship, they having taken coin, which indicates a small payment by the seamer next week.

unity, 6 ¢ cent prem; 6 ¢ cents due 1867-68, 16 ¢ cent prem; 6 per cents due 1856, 2½ ¢ cent prem, 1st January, then 2 ¢ cent until 1st April, then 1 ¢ cent until 1st June.

Imports of Dry Goods are large for the week, compared with same week last year—having been 77,829 against \$606,533. The amount of with-

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.					
Ref. of	Page.	Value.		Page.	Value.
.....	1138	\$284,340	Miscellaneous..	487	155,279
.....	2398	425,445			
.....	337	254,439	Total.....	4,811	\$1,293,148
.....	756	176,051	.....	1,411	379,481
WITHDRAWN.					
.....	57	\$21,889	Miscellaneous.	19	\$1,440

111	21,360	Total.....	218	\$63,768
29	8,779	1854.....	369	92,168
12		WAREHOUSES.		
115	\$32,471	Macellannous..	218	\$9,966
361	59,893	Total.....	1,067	\$21,000
110	24,100	1854.....	369	23,676

the Boston and Worcester Railroad has declared  
 1 cent, payable Jan. 1, to holders Dec. 19.

The People's Fire Insurance Company has declared

an annual dividend of 5 ¢ cent, payable Jan. 2.  
The People's Bank a semi-annual dividend of 1 ¢  
payable Jan. 2.

There is more activity in the markets. Pork is  
advancing, mainly for future delivery;  
is \$20 and Prime \$17.50¢\$17.75. A sale of 5,000  
was made for March, April, May, June,  
July at \$18; and another of 500 bbls. City Prime  
for this month at \$21. Beef is lower; a sale of

toes, Indiana prime Meas was made at about \$3. per 1,000 toa. sold for February delivery at 11½c. and is more active for export; sales of State brands 8 18½¢@25. There is some speculative move- ment, and good State in store was about \$3.25, rest was quiet at \$1.90@1.95 for Western. Corn plenty and lower; the sales include 50,000 bush. then Yellow for April delivery at 87½c. Cotton more but quiet. Coffee and Sugar are firm, but domestic prices are moderate.

The Illinois Central Road is one of the greatest relations of the age. Of the 2,700,000 acres of land granted by the State to aid in construction, over 1,000,000 acres remain unsold. The funds realized for lands will not fall short of \$45,000,000. It is now established that the road completely and fully equipped will be clear profit to the Company, to say nothing of \$20,000,000 of money that will in due time be piled

	Passengers.	Freight.	Total.
in 1855.....	\$20,201 69	\$31,254 13	\$51,455 82
in 18.....	10,918 50	15,453 95	26,372 45
increase.....	\$1,682 79	\$16,740 18	\$18,362 97

ived for our stocks, including Erie and Pennsylvania, Illinois Central stocks and bonds, &c. Large

for Illinois bonds were received, limited so low they could not be executed. The peace rumors generally discredited, but there is evidently a feeling that matters will be arranged before next campaign opens.

Mr. George Palmer, a wealthy gentleman of Buffalo, been named as Receiver of the Buffalo and New York City Railroad, vice Mr. Patchin, who has been re-elected. The appointment must be confirmed by the court in January.

**Notes.—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.**  
**FRIDAY, Dec 31, 1851.**  
**WHEAT**—The market is very quiet, but firm; sales of 20 bbls.

50 for Pota, and \$20 for Pearls.		
WEEKLY STATEMENT BY LESTER, PALMER & CO.		
on hand Dec. 21, 1855:	Pota, bbls.	Pearls, bbls.
First sort.....	433	75
Second sort.....	264	34
Third sort.....	87	29
Condemned.....	6	--
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Total.....	715	138

EF8WAX—We have no change to note in the market.  
rice Yellow is quiet at 24 1/2¢.  
RICKS—Hard North River are steady and in fair request.  
4 50¢ @ 75. Philadelphia Rice are in demand at 61¢  
by the cargo. Foreign continue as last noted.  
that is firmer but quiet; the very light

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	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N.O. & Ten.
Ordinary.....	14	24	24	24
Middling.....	24	24	24	24
Middling Fair.....	24	24	24	24
Fair.....	10	10	104	114

OFFER—Ric one is use buoyant though there is not much  
 price, most of 1.200 has at 1.212 in stock 40,000. In Java

**OFFER**—New Sheathing is scarce and wanted at 22@24c. New Yellow Metal is active at 56c each.

**SODIUM BICARBONATE**—Labor Inc. at 160 lbs. per bag. The price has been paid; sales of 180 bbls. American at \$1. Bicarbonate of Soda is in fair request at steady prices. See Cream Carbonate at 160 lbs. per bag. Bicarbonate at \$1.50.